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SUBJECT: ITALIAN COMMUNISTS CONSULT WITH SPANISH AND FRENCH
COUNTERPARTS

1. ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCI) DAILY L'UNITA JULY 20 REPORTS MEETINGS IN PARIS AND IN MADRID ON THE PREVIOUS DAY BETWEEN OFFICIALS OF THE PCI AND THEIR FRENCH AND SPANISH COUNTERPARTS. THE MEETING IN PARIS INVOLVED PCI FOREIGN SECTION CHIEF SERGIO SEGRE AND PCF FOREIGN SECTION CHIEF JEAN KANAPA WHILE THESE PARTICIPATING IN THE MADRID MEETING WERE PCI DIRECTORATE MEMBER ADALBERTO MINUCCI, PCI CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER GIULIANO PAJETTA, PCE SECRETARY GENERAL SANTIAGO CARRILLO AND PCI OFFICIAL MANUEL AZCARATE.

2. DESCRIBING THE TALKS IN PARIS, WHICH ARE CHARACTERIZED AS TAKING PLACE IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION, L'UNITA REPORTS THAT SEGRE AND KANAPA EXCHANGED VIEWS ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND ON CERTAIN PROBLEMS OF CURRENT INTEREST REGARDING THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' MOVEMENT. THE TWO COMMUNIST OFFICIALS ALSO

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AGREED UPON A BROAD SERIES OF CONTACTS BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES FOR THE SECOND HALF OF 1977. L'UNITA'S ATTENTION TO THE MEETING IN SPAIN WAS SUBSTANTIALLY LESS, ALTHOUGH THE LEVEL OF THE PCI DELEGATION WHICH TRAVELLED TO MADRID IS HIGHER. L'UNITA NOTES THAT THE TWO DELEGATIONS ARE EXCHANGING OPINIONS AND INFORMATION ON THE SITUATION OF EACH PARTY, ON THE

DEMOCRATIC DEVELOPMENT IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES,
AND ON THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' MOVEMENT.

3. COMMENT. THE TIMING OF THESE TWO MEETINGS IS NOT
COINCIDENTAL. FROM OUR VANTAGE POINT, IT REPRESENTS
A CONCERTED PCI EFFORT TO IDENTIFY ITSELF ONCE AGAIN WITH ITS
"EUROCOMMUNIST" BROTHERS FOLLOWING ITS CAUTIOUS RESPONSE
TO THE SOVIET ATTACK ON PCE LEADER CARRILLO.
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